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## SOLIDARITY WITH AMAZON WORKERS

# ORGANISE AND FIGHT FOR A PAY RISE!

Amazon workers are right to be angry at the offer of just 35p-per-hour increase to pay. Especially during the biggest cost-of-living crisis for a generation and when Amazon's profits helped send Bezos into space last year. We support the fight for £2 an hour rise now!

### You aren't alone!

Bosses up and down the country are trying to keep their profits and offer tiny increases in pay to their

work forces - in reality, pay cuts. But when RPI inflation could be as high as 13%, with energy and petrol prices through the roof, clearly we have to take action for the pay rises we all need.

If Amazon workers organise, continue to protest, or take other forms of action, they would be supported by thousands of other workers - workers who are also thinking of taking action for the pay increases they need.

local details:



### NSSN RALLY & LOBBY OF TUC CONGRESS

# STRIKE together

## co-ordinate the action

Sunday 11 September, 1pm  
Holiday Inn Hotel, Brighton

RALLY AND MARCH TO LOBBY THE TUC AT THE VENUE

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## Strike wave

There is a tidal wave of workers' struggle in the UK right now. Workers are taking action for a pay rise. From transport workers in RMT and Aslef, to telecom engineers in CWU and more. Public sector unions in schools, local government, the NHS and civil service are all preparing for action in the autumn.

But it isn't just workers who are already organised into trade unions who are taking action. Amazon workers in Staten Island in the US have voted to unionise. Workers in places like Pizza

Express, McDonalds and TGI Fridays, have also begun to organise in the UK. Millions of people are looking into how to join a trade union, following the recent RMT strikes.

## Why organise?

Together we have huge collective strength. The sit-down protests in the Tilbury warehouse canteen showed this. Why was management so keen to get everyone back to work? Because every minute the action continued, Amazon was losing money and orders were going unfulfilled.

Taking action collectively also makes it harder for them to blame one person or refuse to answer. They can't ignore the whole workforce. That's what trade unions are. That's why we think all working people should join a union, to fight for better pay and conditions. The trade unions are the biggest voluntary organisations in the country, with over 6 million members. They have won huge concessions and improvements in living standards.

**Join a union and join the fight back at Amazon!**

### We say:

- End Low Pay – for trade union struggle to win £15hr min wage.
- End job insecurity and underemployment. Scrap zero-hour contracts.
- Employment protection, sickness, parental and holiday rights from day one of work.
- End bogus self-employment, as a means to avoid giving workers their rights.
- Open the books – we don't believe that Amazon can't afford to pay all staff a real living wage.
- All strike together! The Socialist Party supports the National Shop Stewards Network (NSSN) lobby of the TUC congress in September, when the leaders of all the trade unions will be meeting, to call on them to coordinate the action.
- Sir Keir Starmer's Labour Party doesn't speak for us. He instructs his shadow cabinet members not to support strikes. He sacked a shadow minister for telling the press that workers should get a pay rise. We campaign for a new mass workers' party, which represents all the struggles in the workplaces and community, to provide a fighting socialist alternative to the pro-big business parties.